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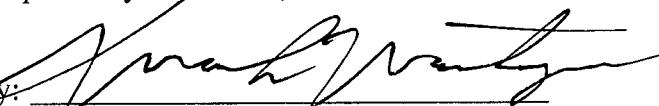
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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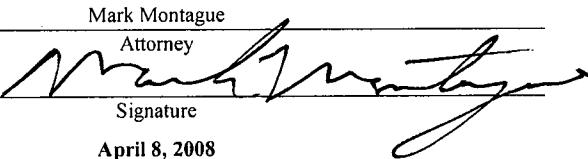
The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, for one (1) month from March 10, 2008 to April 10, 2008. The Extension of time fee of \$60.00 for the requested extension is being paid via the Electronic Funds Transfer system. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

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